

Preliminary Amendment  
Based on PCT/JP2004/000661

**REMARKS**

Entry and consideration of this Amendment are respectfully requested.

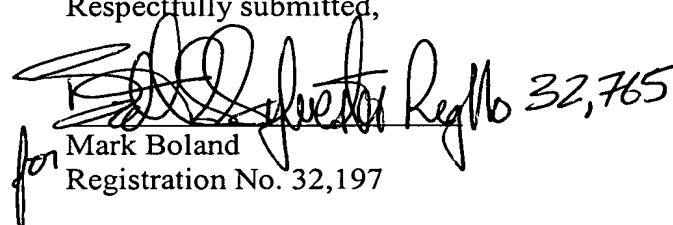
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